संस्थान के अनुसार, किसी कालोनी का विद्युतीकरण संबंधित कालोनाइजिंग एजेंसी का दायित्व है । बुजपुरी के विद्युतीकरण के लिये बुजपुरी सुधार समिति से जून 1987 में एक अनुरोध डेसू में प्राप्त हुआ था । प्रायोजक एजेंसी द्वारा उप-केंद्र के लिये डेसू को स्थान उपलब्ध कराया जाना है ।

डेसू के अनुसार, शांति नगर या लोक नगर कालोनी के विद्युतीकरण के लिये उन्हें कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

Prices of Electrolyte Power

568. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the prices of formulations based on Category I and II according to revised mark up;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have not reduced the prices of Rifampicin formulations and Electrolyte powder whereas the prices of number of medicines have been raised due to increased mark up; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not reducing the prices of Electrolyte powder and Rifampicin formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Prices of some Category I and II formulations have been revised as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b) and (c) Government have fixed the ceiling prices of those Category I formulations where a leader price had been notified under DPCO, 1979, on the basis of revised rates of MAPL as per DPCO, 1987. There being no leader price notified under DPCO, 1979 for Electrolyte Powder the new ceiling price was not fixed. Prices of Rifampicin formulations have been fixed under new DPCO.

Strike in Singareni collieries

569. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the coal mining and coal movement workers at the Government owned Singareni collieries went on a strike in the month of February, this year;

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) The Singareni Collieries Workers' Union (AITUC), Tandur Coal Mines Labour Union (INTUC) and Singareni Collieries Employees' Union (CITU), organised a strike from 12th February, 1988 in all mines and departments of SCCL. A list of their demands is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) With the intervention of the Central Industrial Relations Machinery, a settlement was arrived at and the strike was called off on 23rd February, 1988.

Statement

I. *Payment of Interim Relief*:

(1) Payment of interim relief to coal fillers calculating due increment from 1st January 1987, and Tub handling allowance.

(2) Payment of interim relief to all retired/medically made unfit/deceased workers from 1st January, 1986 till their leaving service.

II. *Cadre Scheme*:

Cadre scheme for Tradesmen, Clerical, Para Medical-Staff, workers of

Open cast, CSPs, Central Workshops, Survey Personnel, Lamp Room Personnel, Civil Engineering and Drawing Office Personnel and Drilling Personnel etc., etc., to be finalised.

III. *Badlies*:

(1) All Badlies should be made permanent.

(2) The designation of Fleating Badlies should be abolished.

(3) Jobs to the dependents of Badlies and fleating badlies should be provided under NCWA-II and III irrespective of their putting in 190/240 musters or any other condition.

IV. *Age Determination*:

Assessment of Age should be done by Age Determination Committee/ Medical Board. The workmen whose ages were assessed already in the past by individual Medical Officer should be reassessed by Age Determination Committee/Medical Board.

V. *Recruitment Policy*:

(1) Recruitment policy by running race to workers should be abolished.

(2) Recruitment of clerical, Welfare Officers, and apprentices etc. should be changed by giving preference to the existing internal candidates who are qualified.

(3) All these workmen who are working on higher categories should be confirmed with retrospective effect in their respective jobs in which they are acting including those who are discharging clerical nature of duties.

VI. *Contract Labour*:

Contract labour should be abolished and all existing contract labour should be absorbed in the Company.

VII. *Medical Facilities*:

Medical treatment to workers should be improved. Local specialist services should be utilised as and when such specialists are not available Medical reimbursement should be made on producing bills. The definition of the family is changed recently by not providing medical facilities to the sons of employees on plea that they are major though they are dependents of their parents.

VIII. *Uniforms*:

All workers irrespective of new and old should be supplied with uniforms where such uniforms are being issued. All female workers should be provided with uniforms. The water supply and Drilling Personnel including Main Stores should be provided uniforms without any disparity as has been done in case of Sanitary workers recently.

IX. *Implementation of Settlements*:

(1) Clause No. 12 of Memo-of-Settlement dated 29th January, 1981 regarding jobs to sons/dependents and assurance clause No. 3 and 5 of Memo-of-settlement dated 8th October, 1982 should be implemented. Proper scheme should be evolved for Mining Diploma holders.

(2) The rates of all cartsmen should be enhanced.

X. *Piece Rated Workmen*:

Piece rated workers of Godavorikhani CSP and all Timber Yard workers should be absorbed in the Company.

XI. *Reinstatement of Dismissed Workers*:

All workmen dismissed on the name of Absenteeism and other causes should be reinstated.

XII. *Open Cast and Long Wall Workers Grades*:

Excavation grades to Open Cast workers and appropriate grades to Long Wall workers should be implemented uniformally.

XIII. *Civic Amenities*:

All Civic amenities including water supply and Electricity should be provided to the own houses/huts of the workers.

XIV. *New Incentive Scheme:*

All Categories of workers should be brought under the new Incentive Scheme including those who were eliminated on introducing the new Scheme. The New Incentive Scheme should be introduced to all Coal fillers, Workmen of GSPS, Open Casts and other departments, etc., since only the Trammers, Coal Cutters Shotfirers, Sirdars etc., have been given the revised Scheme.

Cost of Dankuni Coal Project

570. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original estimated cost of the Dankuni coal project;

(b) how much amount has been spent on this project till 31st December, 1987;

(c) when the work for this project was started; and

(d) by when the project would start production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (d) Dankuni Coal Complex was sanctioned by the Government of India in 1980 with a cost estimate of Rs. 49.27 crores. Heavy Engineering Corporation was appointed as the turn key contractor for execution of the project which was scheduled to be completed in 1984. The letter of intent was placed on HEC for turn key execution of work in March, 1981. The project has got delayed due to initial difficulties in land filling at site, import of technology and delay in procurement of equipment etc. The revised cost estimate of the project has been assessed upto June, 1986 which is of the order of Rs. 117.77 crores. The total expenditure incurred up to 31st December 1987 is about Rs. 88 crores. As per the revised schedule, the project is likely to start the production by September, 1988.

Increased production of Irrational combination

571. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to measures announced in December, 1986 the prices of medicines have gone up by 200 per cent and production of irrational combinations of drugs and non-essential medicines have gone up;

(b) if so, whether Government are proposing to reduce the basket of price decontrol;

(c) what are the names of the medicines where prices have gone up by more than 30 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have increased the mark up from 60 per cent to 100 per cent on irrational combination of drugs;

(e) if so, what is the benefit of Drugs Price Control Order to the consumer for whose interest price control has been made;

(f) whether there is any proposal to revise the Drug Price Control Order due to substantial increase in prices; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Market prices of formulations fluctuate depending upon a number of factors like cost of production competition etc. Prices of some non-scheduled formulations have gone up with different rates of increase.

(b) **No, Sir.**